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**Update Alert – October 4, 2017**

*Certified Organic Survey 2016 Summary* report released on September 20, 2017 by USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) is being reissued due to a correction to the header for Cranberries on pages 71 and 72. The word "Barrels" was changed to "Pounds" on both pages.

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# Introduction

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## BACKGROUND

The 2016 Certified Organic Survey was conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) in conjunction with USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA). The survey is the fifth organic production survey and the third certified organic-only production survey conducted at the state and national levels by NASS. The primary purpose of the survey is to collect acreage, production, and sales data for a variety of certified organic crop and livestock commodities.

The results of the 2016 Certified Organic Survey show that sales of certified organic production continued to increase in 2016, when U.S. farms and ranches produced and sold \$7.6 billion in certified organic commodities, up 23 percent from 2015. During the same year, the number of organic farms in the country increased 11 percent to 14,217 and the number of certified acres increased 15 percent to 5.0 million.

## USES OF SURVEY DATA

The 2016 Certified Organic Survey collected certified organic crop information for acreage harvested, quantity produced, quantity sold, and value of sales for field crops, vegetables, fruits, tree nuts, berries, and horticulture, as well as, inventory, quantity sold, and value of sales for livestock, poultry, and livestock products. The data are used to guide industry planning, monitor growth, shape decisions regarding farm policy and research and funding allocations, and other key issues.

Certified organic survey data are used by -

- Farm organizations to petition Congress or state legislatures for funding and support of industry-related programs;

- Government, extension, and university scientists to determine research needs;
- Suppliers to the organic industry to plan production and marketing of new products; and
- USDA agencies, such as RMA, to provide better insurance coverage for certified organic crops through the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC).

## AUTHORITY

General authority for these data collection activities is granted under U.S. Code Title 7, Section 2204 which specifies that "The Secretary of Agriculture shall procure and preserve all information concerning agriculture ... and shall distribute them among agriculturists."

## CERTIFIED ORGANIC DEFINITION

According to the National Organic Program (NOP), the USDA's National Organic Standards Board determined a national standard that organic food must be produced without the use of conventional pesticides, petroleum-based fertilizers, sewage-sludge-based fertilizers, herbicides, genetic engineering (biotechnology), antibiotics, growth hormones, or irradiation. Animals raised on an organic operation must meet animal health and welfare standards, not be fed antibiotics or growth hormones, be fed 100-percent organic feed, and must be provided access to the outdoors. Land must have no prohibited substances applied to it for at least three years before the harvest of an organic crop. The NOP states that all farms, ranches and handling operations that display the "USDA Organic" seal must be certified organic by the state or by a private agency, accredited by the USDA, to ensure the NOP standards are followed.

## ORGANIC DATA COMPARABILITY

The 2016 Certified Organic Survey publishes data from certified organic farms and ranches and includes weight adjustments for nonresponse and undercoverage. Comparisons with other NASS publications and other non-NASS sources must allow for differences in list sources, report form design, reference periods, organic definitions, and weighting adjustments.

The 2015 Certified Organic Survey published data from certified organic farms and ranches and included weight adjustments for nonresponse, undercoverage, and misclassification. Comparisons between the 2016 survey should allow for differences in the report form design, weight adjustments, and reference periods.

The 2014 Organic Survey published data from producers that were certified organic, exempt from certification, and transitioning to organic certification. The weighting methodology for the survey included adjustments for nonresponse, undercoverage, and misclassification. Comparisons with the 2016 survey should allow for differences in the reference periods, report form design, survey population, and weighting adjustments.

The 2011 Certified Organic Production Survey published data from certified organic farms and ranches and included weight adjustments for nonresponse and undercoverage. Comparisons between the 2016 survey should allow for differences in the report form design and reference periods.

## REFERENCE PERIOD

The reference period for the 2016 Certified Organic Survey for crop, livestock, and poultry production is January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2016.

## TABLES AND APPENDICES

**Tables 1 through 18.** Tables indicate data for certified organic farms and ranches at the U.S. and state levels.

**Appendix A.** Provides information about data collection and data processing activities and discusses the statistical methodology used in conducting and evaluating the survey. Table A provides the 2016

census count and response rates for the United States and each state. Table B indicates the total certified organic farm count and acreage from the 2016 Certified Organic Survey and the 2015 Certified Organic Survey for the United States and each state. Table C provides statistical precision estimates for the number of certified farms, acres, and total value of sales for the United States and each state.

**Appendix B.** Includes definitions of specific terms and phrases used in this publication, including items in the tables that carry the note “see text.” It also provides an example of the report form and instruction sheet used to collect data.

## RESPONDENT CONFIDENTIALITY

In keeping with the confidential information provisions of Title V, Subtitle A, Public Law 107-347 and other applicable Federal laws, no data are published that would disclose information about the operations of an individual farm or ranch. All tabulated data are subjected to an extensive disclosure review prior to publication. Any tabulated item that identifies data reported by a respondent or allows a respondent’s data to be accurately estimated or derived, was suppressed and coded with a “D.” However, the number of farms reporting an item is not considered confidential information and is provided even though other information is withheld.

The following statement must be used on the front page of all the Office of Management and Budget approved **voluntary and mandatory** report forms:

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## CUSTOM TABULATIONS

The 2016 Certified Organic Survey and related reports are available on the NASS website at

[www.nass.usda.gov](http://www.nass.usda.gov). If you would like to learn more about the statistics available from NASS or have questions concerning this report, send an email to [nass@nass.usda.gov](mailto:nass@nass.usda.gov), or call the Agricultural Statistics hotline at 800-727-9540.

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## ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

The following abbreviations and symbols are used throughout the tables:

- Represents zero.
- (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.
- (H) Coefficient of variation is greater than or equal to 99.95 percent or the standard error is greater than or equal to 99.95 percent of mean.
- (L) Coefficient of variation is less than 0.05 percent or the standard error is less than 0.05 percent of the mean.
- (NA) Not available.
- (X) Not applicable.
- (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.
- Cwt Hundredweight.

Table 13. **Certified Organic Field Crops and Hay Harvested and Value of Sales: 2016** (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Crop and geographic area	Harvested			Value of sales		
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Quantity	Dollars
<b>CHICKPEAS (GARBANZO), ALL (CWT) - Con.</b>						
Montana .....	9	1,246	14,622	9	13,840	861,264
Oregon .....	4	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
<b>CORN FOR GRAIN OR SEED (BUSHEL)</b>						
United States .....	3,275	213,934	25,562,804	2,172	18,217,993	163,877,756
Arkansas .....	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
California .....	17	1,090	167,515	13	164,436	1,853,289
Colorado .....	13	1,825	236,215	11	154,415	1,501,391
Delaware .....	1	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
Georgia .....	3	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
Idaho .....	7	1,463	269,243	5	176,643	1,594,411
Illinois .....	107	9,072	1,299,285	93	1,066,417	10,273,564
Indiana .....	282	6,463	713,274	132	339,642	3,002,015
Iowa .....	435	29,684	4,101,319	370	3,236,163	27,055,178
Kansas .....	32	7,582	858,894	32	778,113	6,902,318
Kentucky .....	30	1,387	128,162	22	93,383	908,614
Louisiana .....	7	525	54,710	3	9,392	78,756
Maine .....	10	260	21,103	9	8,934	47,800
Maryland .....	25	2,236	221,130	21	185,748	1,758,323
Michigan .....	190	15,012	1,629,850	142	1,340,654	12,624,896
Minnesota .....	342	28,524	3,699,542	263	2,604,453	22,308,088
Missouri .....	100	5,373	540,508	83	376,164	3,197,560
Nebraska .....	78	11,031	1,516,658	77	1,346,173	12,681,108
New Hampshire .....	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
New Mexico .....	4	5	758	4	585	7,413
New York .....	265	14,960	1,335,705	123	765,183	7,751,522
North Carolina .....	12	1,119	159,927	12	159,360	1,654,740
North Dakota .....	7	2,196	241,158	7	223,591	2,059,897
Ohio .....	288	9,105	971,459	169	602,826	5,443,219
Oregon .....	15	5,085	977,748	13	868,767	8,032,997
Pennsylvania .....	251	9,736	1,105,981	96	747,504	7,088,621
South Carolina .....	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
South Dakota .....	30	5,484	564,736	23	196,394	1,757,446
Tennessee .....	8	1,166	114,671	8	114,671	1,223,618
Texas .....	25	8,604	1,025,716	25	721,360	6,827,023
Utah .....	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Vermont .....	10	715	55,518	5	43,810	404,338
Virginia .....	8	1,625	205,415	6	190,536	1,834,962
Washington .....	12	879	115,126	11	92,218	905,202
West Virginia .....	1	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
Wisconsin .....	648	27,855	3,056,463	379	1,451,600	11,684,696
Wyoming .....	5	347	43,705	5	43,705	428,190
<b>CORN FOR SILAGE OR GREENCHOP (TONS)</b>						
United States .....	1,109	47,074	726,014	177	91,733	5,858,590
California .....	17	1,428	28,951	4	5,753	314,078
Colorado .....	6	2,544	32,889	5	(D)	(D)
Connecticut .....	1	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
Delaware .....	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Georgia .....	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Idaho .....	7	1,854	31,740	4	2,980	216,762
Illinois .....	9	167	2,892	2	(D)	(D)
Indiana .....	141	1,934	36,787	16	5,229	451,118
Iowa .....	35	658	11,353	1	(D)	(D)
Kentucky .....	9	214	4,416	2	(D)	(D)
Maine .....	11	336	5,795	3	1,915	94,315
Maryland .....	4	193	1,845	-	-	-
Massachusetts .....	1	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
Michigan .....	31	2,724	51,545	3	3,845	285,625
Minnesota .....	65	3,121	55,095	9	4,764	292,410

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Table 13. **Certified Organic Field Crops and Hay Harvested and Value of Sales: 2016** (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Crop and geographic area	Harvested			Value of sales		
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Quantity	Dollars
<b>CORN FOR SILAGE OR GREENCHOP (TONS) - Con.</b>						
Mississippi .....	2	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
Missouri .....	15	341	4,581	2	(D)	(D)
New Mexico .....	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
New York .....	189	8,019	99,480	25	5,538	386,690
North Carolina .....	2	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
Ohio .....	116	2,340	35,125	27	4,052	302,627
Oklahoma .....	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Oregon .....	4	2,564	36,231	1	(D)	(D)
Pennsylvania .....	168	3,293	53,455	44	7,447	563,134
Texas .....	3	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Vermont .....	13	1,193	15,613	-	-	-
Virginia .....	3	74	1,620	-	-	-
Washington .....	8	1,037	15,351	2	(D)	(D)
West Virginia .....	1	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
Wisconsin .....	242	8,000	130,066	19	8,819	479,470
<b>COTTON, ALL (BALES)</b>						
United States .....	36	14,599	19,244	36	17,468	8,236,217
New Mexico .....	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Texas .....	35	(D)	(D)	35	(D)	(D)
<b>DRY EDIBLE BEANS, ALL (CWT) (SEE TEXT)</b>						
United States .....	235	26,261	395,647	235	371,643	27,688,836
Arizona .....	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
California .....	11	857	11,610	11	11,610	1,085,550
Colorado .....	13	2,194	35,897	13	35,037	2,213,745
Idaho .....	17	1,076	23,338	17	23,333	1,784,004
Illinois .....	12	709	10,110	12	9,397	874,223
Indiana .....	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Iowa .....	3	1,150	20,960	3	18,626	1,567,313
Maine .....	11	11	141	11	134	12,826
Massachusetts .....	5	10	40	5	40	1,500
Michigan .....	55	7,299	104,833	55	99,622	7,635,418
Minnesota .....	22	3,524	42,036	22	35,045	2,747,015
Mississippi .....	3	1,800	27,801	3	25,587	1,888,089
Montana .....	3	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
Nebraska .....	3	754	10,946	3	10,946	533,686
New Mexico .....	4	4	30	4	24	1,323
New York .....	18	683	11,195	18	10,222	871,204
North Dakota .....	13	2,856	35,948	13	33,223	2,466,104
Ohio .....	5	(D)	(D)	5	(D)	(D)
Oregon .....	5	82	1,446	5	1,446	123,920
Pennsylvania .....	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
South Dakota .....	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Tennessee .....	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Texas .....	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Vermont .....	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Washington .....	10	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin .....	10	467	5,968	10	5,441	537,413
Wyoming .....	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
<b>DRY EDIBLE BEANS, BLACK (CWT)</b>						
United States .....	116	12,043	171,134	116	150,136	11,119,835
California .....	3	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
Idaho .....	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Illinois .....	6	(D)	(D)	6	(D)	(D)
Iowa .....	3	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	(D)
Maine .....	3	3	31	3	24	1,826
Michigan .....	41	3,808	55,365	41	50,231	3,781,315

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Table 13. **Certified Organic Field Crops and Hay Harvested and Value of Sales: 2016** (continued)

[For meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text.]

Crop and geographic area	Harvested			Value of sales		
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Quantity	Dollars
<b>SOYBEANS FOR BEANS (BUSHEL)</b>						
United States .....	1,748	124,591	4,602,376	1,503	3,829,144	78,490,532
Arkansas .....	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Colorado .....	3	125	7,380	3	970	11,200
Delaware .....	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Georgia .....	3	460	10,730	3	9,649	(D)
Illinois .....	102	10,787	495,330	86	398,594	8,580,304
Indiana .....	52	2,403	92,978	41	86,720	1,747,798
Iowa .....	334	20,547	871,762	303	749,158	15,006,198
Kansas .....	33	5,212	139,018	33	135,623	2,507,382
Kentucky .....	11	1,039	28,295	7	23,809	490,384
Louisiana .....	4	126	5,900	3	1,215	(D)
Maine .....	1	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
Maryland .....	23	1,736	46,050	19	40,266	767,964
Michigan .....	126	10,815	380,569	113	299,664	6,680,011
Minnesota .....	185	13,893	506,156	173	441,483	9,137,049
Missouri .....	134	9,698	328,044	113	273,734	5,629,813
Nebraska .....	64	5,857	273,100	63	231,687	4,710,354
New York .....	146	9,727	315,868	102	190,076	3,954,203
North Carolina .....	33	2,388	71,101	31	64,519	1,315,145
North Dakota .....	8	1,970	58,807	8	57,576	1,192,822
Ohio .....	168	7,488	255,746	144	221,555	4,564,252
Oklahoma .....	5	705	45,500	4	42,260	863,120
Pennsylvania .....	84	5,580	189,725	59	159,050	3,187,462
South Dakota .....	32	4,434	145,215	30	134,517	2,831,282
Tennessee .....	4	385	6,057	4	6,057	142,235
Texas .....	3	420	21,337	3	21,337	419,360
Utah .....	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Vermont .....	4	214	6,798	1	(D)	(D)
Virginia .....	7	515	19,518	7	19,211	354,514
Wisconsin .....	175	7,102	250,742	146	187,096	3,487,309
<b>SPELT AND EMMER (BUSHEL)</b> <b>(SEE TEXT)</b>						
United States .....	215	6,894	522,459	107	274,976	2,454,737
Illinois .....	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Indiana .....	12	(D)	5,000	2	(D)	(D)
Maine .....	6	74	1,951	6	1,951	15,091
Maryland .....	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Michigan .....	27	2,722	229,954	8	77,292	768,286
Missouri .....	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Montana .....	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
New York .....	39	1,842	142,951	24	114,585	897,677
Ohio .....	72	867	64,288	36	24,700	192,693
Pennsylvania .....	42	774	38,865	22	24,181	279,365
Vermont .....	2	(D)	(D)	-	-	-
Washington .....	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Wisconsin .....	8	204	7,850	2	(D)	(D)
<b>SUNFLOWER SEED, ALL (POUNDS)</b>						
United States .....	80	8,250	8,273,968	80	8,216,746	3,584,451
California .....	5	65	80,175	5	79,591	35,131
Colorado .....	4	1,629	1,280,458	4	1,260,628	559,803
Connecticut .....	4	28	24,000	4	24,000	(D)
Florida .....	5	5	3,790	5	330	145
Idaho .....	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Kansas .....	1	(D)	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Massachusetts .....	2	(D)	(D)	2	(D)	(D)
Minnesota .....	6	1,075	982,364	6	975,669	427,423
Nebraska .....	3	240	433,600	3	433,600	201,434
New York .....	4	24	32,476	4	26,307	14,152

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## Appendix B.

# General Explanation and Report Form

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### DEVELOPMENT OF THE REPORT FORM

Planning for the 2016 Certified Organic Survey began in the fall of 2016. NASS pretested an early draft of the report form by conducting cognitive interviews with certified organic producers. Results from the cognitive interviews, along with recommendations from federal representatives and lessons learned from the 2015 Certified Organic Survey, were considered carefully before the final report form was completed.

### TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

**Acres and quantity harvested.** Totals for field crops, grapes, apples, fruits, tree nuts, berries, and vegetables in the open were reported in whole and tenths of acres. The area of floriculture, nursery crops, propagative materials, and mushrooms were reported as acres in the open to the tenth acre and grown under protection in square feet. During the tabulation process, the acres were rounded to whole acres at the aggregate level. Only area of harvested crops were summarized. Area of crops planted in 2016 for harvest the following year or crops that failed were not summarized.

**All apples.** This category contains the total amount of apples reported, including fresh and processing categories. This includes apples listed on the report form and apples not listed (included as Other).

**All berries.** This category contains the total amount of berries reported. This includes berries listed on the report form and berries not listed. Other fruits and tree nuts are not included.

**All berries and other fruit.** This category contains the total amount of berries and fruit reported. This includes all berries and fruit listed on the report form and berries and fruit not listed.

**All citrus.** This category contains the total amount of citrus reported. This includes citrus listed on the report form and citrus not listed.

**All other fruits.** This category contains the total amount of fruit (excluding apples or grapes) reported. This includes fruits listed on the report form and fruits not listed. Other tree nuts and other berries are not included.

**All tree nuts.** This category contains the total amount of tree nuts reported. This includes tree nuts listed on the report form and tree nuts not listed.

**Area and quantity harvested.** Totals for vegetables under protection were reported in square feet. The area of floriculture, nursery crops, propagative materials, and mushrooms were reported as acres in the open to the tenth acre and grown under protection in square feet. Area of crops planted in 2016 for harvest the following year or crops that failed were not summarized

**Certified organic commodity.** A commodity certified by a state or private agency, accredited by the USDA, under the guidance of the National Organic Program (NOP). For more information, go to <https://www.ams.usda.gov/> and select the National Organic Program.

**Certifying agency.** An agency or organization that, for an annual fee, certifies an operation's organic practices are in accordance with the USDA's NOP rules.

**Chickpeas (Garbanzo), all.** This category includes the total amount of Kabuli chickpeas and other chickpeas not listed on the report form.

**Cognitive interviews.** A form of testing in which qualified farmers or ranchers complete a draft of the report form. These tests are conducted to understand

the thought processes used by potential respondents to answer survey questions, and to find better ways of constructing, formulating, and asking survey questions. Cognitive interviews traditionally focus on four steps in the respondent's response process: comprehension, retrieval, judgment, and communication/reporting.

**Cultivated Christmas trees.** Data are for acres of certified organic cultivated Christmas trees – cut or to be cut – in production, number of trees cut, and value of sales.

**Dry edible beans, all.** This category includes black, blackeye, great northern, dark red kidney, light red kidney, lima, navy, pinto, and dry beans not listed. The 2016 category of all dry edible beans is comparable with the 2015 all dry edible bean data but in 2014, organic chickpeas (Garbanzos) were included in the all dry edible beans category. The 2016 and 2015 all dry edible beans category are not comparable with 2014 all dry edible beans category.

**Field crops not listed.** This category does not include dry edible beans not listed or dry peas not listed; they were reported in their own categories. Any other field crops that did not have a specific code in the field crops section of the report form are included here. This category is not comparable with 2015 or earlier certified organic publications. In previous report forms, triticale, spelt, and emmer were included in this category. In 2016, triticale and the combination of spelt and emmer had their own codes.

**Floriculture and bedding crops.** This category includes annuals, herbaceous perennials, vegetable plants for sale, cut flowers and cut florist greens, indoor foliage plants, potted flowering plants, and other floriculture and bedding plants including cacti and succulents.

**Grapes.** This category contains the total amount of grapes reported, including all grape utilization categories. This includes grapes listed on the report form as Fresh, Wine Production, Juice Production, Raisins, and Other Processing Uses.

**Grapes, fresh, table use, other varieties.** This category includes any grape variety reported for fresh table use that did not have a specific code in the grape

section or those that did not meet our publication standard.

**Grapes, other processing uses, all varieties.** This category includes any grape variety reported for other processing that did not have a specific code in the grape section or those that did not meet our publication standard.

**National Organic Program (NOP).** The Secretary of Agriculture appointed 15 individuals to develop, implement, and administer national production, handling, and labeling standards for organic agricultural products. The NOP also accredits the certifying agents (foreign and domestic) who inspect organic production and handling operations to certify they meet USDA standards.

**Nursery crops, including aquatic plants.** This category includes ornamentals, shrubs, shade trees, flowering trees, evergreens, live Christmas trees (potted, balled and burlapped, etc.), fruit and nut trees grown for sale, vines, palms, ornamental grasses, bareroot herbaceous perennials, and aquatic plants.

**Other apple varieties, all, fresh, or processing.** These categories contain the total amount of apples reported on the form by utilization that did not belong to any of the available variety codes. The data for the "Other" apple varieties, all fresh, or processing are not comparable with the 2015 "Other" apple varieties all, fresh or processing data.

**Other berries.** This category includes any berry reported that did not have a specific code in the berries, tree nuts, and fruits section or those that did not meet our publication standard.

**Other cattle.** This category includes organic bulls, beef calves, replacement milk heifers, etc.

**Other citrus fruits.** This category includes any citrus fruit reported that did not have a specific code in the citrus section or those that did not meet our publication standard.

**Other field crops.** This category includes any field crops that did not have a specific code in the field crops section of the report form.

**Other fruits.** This category includes any fruit (which were not apples or grapes) reported that did not have a specific code in the berries, tree nuts, and fruits section or those that did not meet our publication standard.

**Other fruits, fresh.** This category includes any fresh fruit (which were not apples or grapes) reported that did not have a specific code in the berries, tree nuts, and fruits section. This also includes fresh fruit that did not meet our publication standard as well as any reported tart cherries, coffee, dates, olives, and prunes.

**Other fruits, processing.** This category includes any processed fruit (which were not apples or grapes) reported that did not have a specific code in the berries, tree nuts, and fruits section. This also includes processed fruit that did not meet our publication standard as well as any reported tart cherries, coffee, dates, olives, and prunes.

**Other livestock.** This category includes organic livestock not listed separately on the report form, such as farm raised bison, deer, rabbits, and fish.

**Other livestock products.** This category includes semen, embryos, manure, feathers, etc., that was sold.

**Other poultry.** This category includes organic poultry not listed separately on the report form. It includes ducks, quail, pullets, etc.

**Other tree nuts.** This category includes any tree nut reported that did not have a specific code in the berries, tree nuts, and fruits section or those that did not meet our publication standard.

**Other vegetables.** This category includes any vegetables grown in the open not listed on the report form or those that did not meet our publication standard.

**Other vegetables, fresh.** This category includes any fresh vegetables grown in the open reported that did not have a specific code in the fresh vegetable section. This also includes fresh vegetables that did not meet our publication standard as well as any reported artichokes and honeydews.

**Other vegetables, processing.** This category includes any processed vegetables reported that did not have a specific code in the other processed

vegetable section. This also includes processed vegetables that did not meet our publication standard as well as any reported artichokes and honeydews.

**Other vegetables and fresh herbs grown under protection.** This category includes any vegetable or fresh herbs grown under protection not listed on the report form or those that did not meet our publication standard.

**Peak inventory.** This is the largest number of individual species of livestock and poultry on the operation during 2016.

**Peas, all dry edible.** This category includes the total amount of smooth green peas, yellow dry peas, and other dry peas not listed on the report form.

**Propagative materials sold.** This category includes unfinished plants such as dry bulbs, corms, rhizomes, and tubers; cuttings, seedlings, liners, and plugs; flower and vegetable seeds; tobacco plants sold for transplant to farm fields (exclude transplants to be planted on the same operation); and vegetable transplants sold for transplant to farm fields.

**Rice, all.** This category includes the total amount reported for long grain rice, medium grain rice, and short grain rice in the field crops section.

**Spelt and emmer.** Both crops were reported under the same code and were on the report form for the first time in 2016.

**Triticale.** This crop was added to the report form for the first time in 2016 as a separate item code.

**Value of sales.** This is the gross value of sales of all certified organic agricultural products sold or removed from the place in 2016 regardless of who received the payment. The gross value of sales is at the commodity level and does not include any activity that enhances the commodity's value after production.

**Wine production, other varieties.** This category includes any grape variety reported for wine that did not have a specific code in the grape section or those that did not meet our publication standard.

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## SECTION 1 OPERATION INFORMATION

1. In **2016**, did this operation produce or grow any organic agricultural products? (*Include field crops, fruits, vegetables, floriculture, livestock, etc.*)

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**Yes** - Continue to Item 2

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**No** - Go to Section 10, Page 12

2. In **2016**, were any of these agricultural products **Certified Organic** as determined by the **USDA's National Organic Program (NOP)** standards?

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**Yes** - Complete this Section

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**No** - Go to Section 10, Page 12

3. What is the name of the certifying agency or organization?

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4. In 2016, how many:

a. **Certified organic** acres did this operator **own**? . . . . . 150

b. **Certified organic** acres did this operator **rent or lease from others**? (*Exclude land used on a per-head or animal unit month (AUM) basis.*) . . . . . 152

c. **Certified organic** acres did this operator **rent or lease to others**? . . . . . 115

5. [Calculate Items 4a + 4b - 4c] Then the **total certified organic acres operated** in **2016** were: . . 154

6. Of the total (Item 5) certified organic acres operated in 2016, how many acres were:

a. Certified organic **cropland**? (*Include field crops, fruits, vegetables, floriculture, etc.*) . . . . . 121

b. Certified organic **pastureland** and **rangeland**? . . . . . 122

Acres

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## SECTION 2 CERTIFIED ORGANIC FIELD CROPS AND HAY

1. Did this operation harvest any **certified organic small grains, row crops, oilseeds, hay/forage, or pulse crops** in 2016?  
 • **Include** landlord's share and contractor's share.

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☐ **Yes** - Complete this Section ☐ **No** - Go to Section 3

2. Complete the table below for each crop harvested in 2016. For those crops not printed in the table, enter the crop name and crop code from the list below.
- **Include** production that was sold **and estimate what will be sold**.
  - Report the production and value of sales of any commodity in this section even if the commodity was transformed to a value-added product.
  - Report 'Total Certified Organic Production' and 'QUANTITY of Certified Organic Production Sold' in the measurement unit specified beside each crop in the list below.
  - When both dry hay and haylage were cut from the same acres, report for each type.
  - If two or more hay cuttings were made from the same acres, report acres harvested for that item only once but report total production from all cuttings.

Field Crops	Code	Certified Organic Acres Harvested		Total Certified Organic Production	Total Certified Organic Production Sold		
		Acres	Tenths		QUANTITY	GROSS VALUE of Sales	
Tobacco (all types)	2620			lb	lb	\$	.00

Field Crops	Code	Certified Organic Acres Harvested	Total Certified Organic Production	Total Certified Organic Production Sold		
				QUANTITY	GROSS VALUE of Sales	
Corn (for grain or seed)	2040		bu	bu	\$	.00
Soybeans (for beans)	2320		bu	bu	\$	.00
					\$	.00
					\$	.00
					\$	.00
					\$	.00
					\$	.00

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Crops (units)	Code	Crops (units)	Code	Crops (units)	Code
Barley for grain or seed (bu) . . . . .	2010	Rice, long grain (cwt) . . . . .	2230	<b>Dry Edible Bean Types</b>	
Buckwheat (bu) . . . . .	2020	Rice, medium grain (cwt) . . . . .	2240	Black (cwt) . . . . .	2400
Canola, edible (lbs) . . . . .	2030	Rice, short grain (cwt) . . . . .	2250	Blackeye (cwt) . . . . .	2410
Corn, silage or greenchop (tons) . . . . .	2050	Rice, wild (finished weight, cwt) . . . . .	2260	Great Northern (cwt) . . . . .	2420
Cotton, Upland (bales) . . . . .	2060	Rye for grain or seed (bu) . . . . .	2280	Kidney, Dark Red (cwt) . . . . .	2430
Cotton, Pima (bales) . . . . .	2070	Safflower (lbs) . . . . .	2290	Kidney, Light Red (cwt) . . . . .	2440
Flaxseed (bu) . . . . .	2080	Sorghum for grain or seed, including milo (bu) . . . . .	2300	Lima, all (cwt) . . . . .	2450
Hay, Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures for dry hay (tons) . . . . .	2090	Sorghum for silage or greenchop (tons) . . . . .	2310	Navy (cwt) . . . . .	2470
Hay, All other Dry, include small grain hay (tons) . . . . .	2100	Spelt and emmer (bu) . . . . .	2610	Pinto (cwt) . . . . .	2490
Haylage or Greenchop from alfalfa & alfalfa mixtures (tons, green) . . . . .	2630	Sugarcane for sugar (tons) . . . . .	2330	Dry beans not listed, specify above (cwt) . . . . .	2510
Haylage, greenchop, or silage other than corn (tons, green) . . . . .	2110	Sunflower seed, oil (lbs) . . . . .	2340	<b>Dry Peas and Lentils</b>	
Herbs, dried (lbs) . . . . .	2120	Sunflower seed, non-oil (lbs) . . . . .	2350	Austrian Winter Peas (cwt) . . . . .	2540
Hops (lbs) . . . . .	2130	Triticale (bu) . . . . .	2640	Lentils (cwt) . . . . .	2550
Mint, Peppermint (lbs of oil) . . . . .	2140	Wheat, Durum for grain or seed (bu) . . . . .	2370	Dry peas not listed, specify above (cwt) . . . . .	2650
Mint, Spearmint (lbs of oil) . . . . .	2150	Wheat, Other Spring for grain or seed (bu) . . . . .	2380	<b>Chickpeas, all (Garbanzo) (cwt) . . . . .</b>	<b>2710</b>
Oats, grain or seed (bu) . . . . .	2160	Wheat, Winter for grain or seed (bu) . . . . .	2360		
Peanuts, all (lbs) . . . . .	2170	Field Crops not listed, specify above (lbs) . . . . .	2700		
Popcorn (lbs shelled) . . . . .	2210				
Potatoes - Report in Section 7					
Proso Millet (bu) . . . . .	2220				

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## SECTION 3 CERTIFIED ORGANIC GRAPES

1. Did this operation harvest any **certified organic grapes** in 2016?

- **Include** landlord's share and contractor's share.
- **Exclude** home use, home gardens, or personal consumption.

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☐ **Yes** - Complete this Section ☐ **No** - Go to Section 4

### CERTIFIED ORGANIC GRAPES HARVESTED

2. **Total Certified Organic Grapes Harvested**

a. How many acres of certified organic grapes were harvested on this operation in 2016?

- Please report acres to the tenth of an acre. . . . . 5020

Acres	Tenths

b. What were the total pounds of certified organic grape production on this operation in 2016? . . . . . 5021

Pounds

c. Of these total pounds of **certified organic grapes** harvested in 2016, how many were **sold** and what was the **gross value of sales** for each type of grape use listed below?

- **Include** production that was sold **and estimate what will be sold**.
- Report the production and value of sales of any commodity in this section even if the commodity was transformed to a value-added product.

Using Codes Below Table, Specify Certified Organic Grape Varieties by Use	Code	QUANTITY of Certified Organic Production Sold	GROSS VALUE of Sales of Certified Organic Production
a. Grapes Harvested as Fresh (Table Use)			
		lb	\$ .00
		lb	\$ .00
		lb	\$ .00
		lb	\$ .00
b. Grapes Harvested for Wine Production			
		lb	\$ .00
		lb	\$ .00
		lb	\$ .00
		lb	\$ .00
		lb	\$ .00
c. Grapes Harvested for Juice Production, all varieties	5080	lb	\$ .00
d. Grapes Harvested for Raisins, all varieties	Fresh weight	5105	lb
	Dry weight	5107	lb
e. Grapes Harvested for Other Processing Uses, all varieties	5120	lb	\$ .00

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Grape Varieties	Code	Grape Varieties	Code	Grape Varieties	Code
Autumn King. . . . .	01	Merlot . . . . .	13	Scarlet Royal . . . . .	25
Cabernet Sauvignon . . . . .	03	Muscat of Alexandria. . . . .	15	White Riesling. . . . .	27
Chardonnay . . . . .	05	Pinot Gris. . . . .	17	Zinfandel . . . . .	29
Crimson . . . . .	07	Pinot Noir. . . . .	19	Varieties not listed, specify above. . .	31
Flame . . . . .	09	Red Globe . . . . .	21		
French Colombard . . . . .	11	Rubired . . . . .	23		

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## SECTION 4 CERTIFIED ORGANIC APPLES

1. Did this operation harvest any **certified organic apples** in 2016?
- **Include** landlord's share and contractor's share.
  - **Exclude** home use, home gardens, or personal consumption.

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☐ **Yes** - Complete this Section ☐ **No** - Go to Section 5

2. **Acreage and Production** – Complete the table below for each variety harvested in 2016. For those varieties not printed in the table, enter the crop name and crop code from the list below.

Apple Variety	Code	Certified Organic Acres Harvested in 2016		Total Certified Organic Production in 2016			
		Acres	Tenths	Quantity	Unit (Bins, Pounds, Boxes, Etc.)	Pounds Per Unit If not reported in Pounds of Tons	GROSS VALUE of Sales
Fuji, all	4140						\$ .00
Gala, all	4160						\$ .00
							\$ .00
							\$ .00
							\$ .00

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Apple Varieties	Code	Apple Varieties	Code	Apple Varieties	Code
Braeburn, all . . . . .	4020	Golden Delicious, all . . . . .	4220	Red Delicious, all . . . . .	4440
Cameo, all . . . . .	4040	Granny Smith, all . . . . .	4240	Rome, all . . . . .	4460
Cripps Pink, all . . . . .	4080	Honeycrisp, all . . . . .	4280	Varieties not listed, specify above, all . . . . .	4480

3. **Quantity and Gross Value Sold** – For each of the **certified organic apple** varieties reported in Item 2, enter the amount sold for fresh market and the amount sold for commercial processing.
- **Include** production that was sold **and estimate what will be sold**.
  - Report the production and value of sales of any commodity in this section even if the commodity was transformed to a value-added product.

Apple Variety	Code	FRESH MARKET				COMMERCIAL PROCESSING (Include juiced, canned, dried, etc. Exclude fresh packaged fruit.)			
		QUANTITY of 2016 Certified Organic Production Sold as FRESH	Unit (Bins, Pounds, Boxes, etc.)	Pounds per Unit If not reported in Pounds or Tons	GROSS VALUE of Sales of 2016 Certified Organic Production for FRESH	QUANTITY of 2016 Certified Organic Production Sold as PROCESSING	Unit (Bins, Pounds, Boxes, etc.)	Pounds per Unit If not reported in Pounds or Tons	GROSS VALUE of Sales of 2016 Certified Organic Production for PROCESSING
Fuji, all	4145				\$ .00				\$ .00
Gala, all	4165				\$ .00				\$ .00
					\$ .00				\$ .00
					\$ .00				\$ .00
					\$ .00				\$ .00

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Apple Varieties	Code	Apple Varieties	Code	Apple Varieties	Code
Braeburn, all . . . . .	4025	Golden Delicious, all . . . . .	4225	Red Delicious, all . . . . .	4445
Cameo, all . . . . .	4045	Granny Smith, all . . . . .	4245	Rome, all . . . . .	4465
Cripps Pink, all . . . . .	4085	Honeycrisp, all . . . . .	4285	Varieties not listed, specify above, all . . . . .	4485

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## SECTION 5 CERTIFIED ORGANIC CITRUS FRUITS

1. Did this operation harvest any **certified organic citrus fruits** in 2016?

- **Include** landlord's share and contractor's share.
- **Exclude** home use, home gardens, or personal consumption.

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☐ **Yes** - Complete this Section ☐ **No** - Go to Section 6

2. **Acreage and Production** –Complete the table below for each citrus fruit harvested in 2016. Enter the crop name and crop code from the list below.

Citrus Fruit	Code	Certified Organic Acres Harvested in 2016		Total Certified Organic Production in 2016			
		Acres	Tenths	Quantity	Unit (Bins, Pounds, Boxes, Etc.)	Pounds Per Unit If not reported in Pounds of Tons	GROSS VALUE of Sales
							\$ .00
							\$ .00
							\$ .00
							\$ .00
							\$ .00

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Citrus Fruit	Code	Citrus Fruit	Code	Citrus Fruit	Code
Grapefruit . . . . .	7010	Oranges, valencia. . . . .	7070	Citrus fruits not listed, specify above. .	7130
Lemons . . . . .	7030	Oranges, all other. . . . .	7090		
Oranges, navel. . . . .	7050	Tangerines (Mandarins). . . . .	7110		

3. **Quantity and Gross Value Sold** – For each of the **certified organic citrus fruit** reported in Item 2, enter the amount sold for fresh market and the amount sold for commercial processing.

- **Include** production that was sold **and estimate what will be sold**.
- Report the production and value of sales of any commodity in this section even if the commodity was transformed to a value-added product.

Citrus Fruit	Code	FRESH MARKET				COMMERCIAL PROCESSING (Include juiced, canned, dried, etc. Exclude fresh packaged fruit.)			
		QUANTITY of 2016 Certified Organic Production Sold as FRESH	Unit (Bins, Pounds, Boxes, etc.)	Pounds per Unit If not reported in Pounds or Tons	GROSS VALUE of Sales of 2016 Certified Organic Production for FRESH	QUANTITY of 2016 Certified Organic Production Sold as PROCESSING	Unit (Bins, Pounds, Boxes, etc.)	Pounds per Unit If not reported in Pounds or Tons	GROSS VALUE of Sales of 2016 Certified Organic Production for PROCESSING
					\$ .00				\$ .00
					\$ .00				\$ .00
					\$ .00				\$ .00
					\$ .00				\$ .00
					\$ .00				\$ .00

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Citrus Fruit	Code	Citrus Fruit	Code	Citrus Fruit	Code
Grapefruit . . . . .	7015	Oranges, valencia. . . . .	7075	Citrus fruits not listed, specify above. .	7135
Lemons . . . . .	7035	Oranges, all other. . . . .	7095		
Oranges, navel. . . . .	7055	Tangerines (Mandarins). . . . .	7115		

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## SECTION 6 CERTIFIED ORGANIC BERRIES, TREE NUTS, AND FRUITS

1. Did this operation harvest any **certified organic berries, tree nuts, or fruits** in 2016?

- **Include** landlord's share and contractor's share.
- **Exclude** home use, home gardens, or personal consumption.

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☐ **Yes** - Complete this Section ☐ **No** - Go to Section 7 on Page 8

2. **Acreage and Production** – Complete the table below for each crop harvested in 2016. For those crops not printed in the table, enter the crop name and crop code from the list below.
- Report certified organic grapes in Section 3, certified organic apples in Section 4, and certified organic citrus fruits in Section 5.
  - For two or more pickings of the same crop, report acres harvested for that item only once, but report total production from all pickings.

Certified Organic Berries, Tree Nuts, and Fruits	Code	Certified Organic Acres Harvested in 2016		Total Certified Organic Production in 2016			
		Acres	Tenths	Quantity	Unit (Bins, Pounds, Boxes, Etc.)	Pounds Per Unit If not reported in Pounds of Tons	GROSS VALUE of Sales
Blueberries, cultivated	6030						\$ .00
Blueberries, wild	6050						\$ .00
Raspberries	6090						\$ .00
Strawberries	6110						\$ .00
							\$ .00
							\$ .00
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Berries	Code	Tree Nuts	Code	Fruits	Code
Blackberries and Dewberries . . . . .	6010	Almonds (shelled basis) . . . . .	6200	Apricots . . . . .	6400
Cranberries . . . . .	6070	Hazelnuts/Filberts (in-shell basis) . . . . .	6220	Avocados . . . . .	6420
Berries not listed, specify above . . . . .	6130	Macadamia (wet in-shell basis) . . . . .	6240	Cherries, sweet . . . . .	6440
		Pecans (in-shell basis) . . . . .	6260	Cherries, tart . . . . .	6460
		Pistachios (in-shell basis) . . . . .	6280	Coffee . . . . .	6480
		Walnuts, English (in-shell basis) . . . . .	6300	Dates . . . . .	6500
		Nuts not listed, specify above . . . . .	6320	Figs . . . . .	6520
				Nectarines . . . . .	6540
				Olives . . . . .	6560
				Peaches . . . . .	6580
				Pears . . . . .	6600
				Plums . . . . .	6620
				Prunes . . . . .	6640
				Fruits not listed, specify above . . . . .	6660

Report Fresh and Processed Utilization on next page. →

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**FRESH AND PROCESSED UTILIZATION – OTHER CERTIFIED ORGANIC BERRIES, TREE NUTS, AND FRUITS**

3. **Quantity and Gross Value Sold** – For each of the **certified organic berries, tree nuts, and fruits** reported in Item 2 (Page 6), enter the amount sold for fresh market and the amount sold for commercial processing.

- **Include** production that was sold **and estimate what will be sold.**
- Report the production and value of sales of any commodity in this section even if the commodity was transformed to a value-added product.

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Berries	Code	Tree Nuts	Code	Fruits	Code
Blackberries and Dewberries . . . . .	6015	Almonds (shelled basis) . . . . .	6205	Apricots . . . . .	6405
Cranberries . . . . .	6075	Hazelnuts/Filberts (in-shell basis). . . .	6225	Avocados . . . . .	6425
Berries not listed, specify above. . . .	6135	Macadamia (wet in-shell basis) . . . .	6245	Cherries, sweet. . . . .	6445
		Pecans (in-shell basis) . . . . .	6265	Cherries, tart. . . . .	6465
		Pistachios (in-shell basis) . . . . .	6285	Coffee . . . . .	6485
		Walnuts, English (in-shell basis). . . .	6305	Dates . . . . .	6505
		Nuts not listed, specify above . . . . .	6325	Figs . . . . .	6525
				Nectarines . . . . .	6545
				Olives. . . . .	6565
				Peaches. . . . .	6585
				Pears . . . . .	6605
				Plums. . . . .	6625
				Prunes . . . . .	6645
				Fruits not listed, specify above . . . .	6665



- 3000 ☐ **Yes** - Complete this Section ☐ **No** - Go to Section 8 on Page 10

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Vegetables	Code	Vegetables	Code	Vegetables	Code
Artichokes . . . . .	3010	Garlic. . . . .	3210	Potatoes. . . . .	3410
Beans, Snap . . . . .	3030	Herbs, fresh cut . . . . .	3230	Spinach . . . . .	3430
Broccoli . . . . .	3050	Honeydew Melons . . . . .	3250	Squash. . . . .	3550
Cabbage, green . . . . .	3070	Lettuce, all . . . . .	3270	Sweet Corn . . . . .	3450
Cabbage, red . . . . .	3090	Onions, green . . . . .	3290	Sweet Potatoes. . . . .	3470
Cabbage, other. . . . .	3110	Onions, red . . . . .	3310	Watermelons . . . . .	3510
Cantaloupes and Muskmelons . . . . .	3130	Onions, white . . . . .	3330	Vegetable Seeds, report in Section 8	
Carrots . . . . .	3150	Onions, yellow . . . . .	3350	Vegetables not listed, specify above . . . . .	3530
Cauliflower. . . . .	3170	Peas, Green. . . . .	3370		
Celery . . . . .	3190	Peppers, Bell . . . . .	3390		

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**SECTION 8****CERTIFIED ORGANIC FLORICULTURE CROPS, NURSERY CROPS, MUSHROOMS, VEGETABLES/HERBS UNDER PROTECTION, CHRISTMAS TREES, AND MAPLE SYRUP**

1. Did this operation grow any certified organic floriculture crops, nursery crops, mushrooms, vegetables/herbs grown under protection, cultivated Christmas trees, or maple syrup in 2016?
- **Include** landlord's share and contractor's share.
  - **Exclude** wild gathered crops.
  - **Exclude** home use, home gardens, or personal consumption.
  - Report the production and value of sales of any commodity in this section even if the commodity was transformed to a value-added product.
  - If more than one crop was harvested from the same area, report area for each crop.
  - For two or more pickings of the same crop, report acres harvested for that item only once, but report total production from all pickings.

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Yes - Complete this Section

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No - Go to Section 9

Crops Grown	Code	Square Feet Under Glass or Other Protection	Acres in the Open		GROSS VALUE of Sales of Certified Organic Production
			Acres	Tenths	
a. Floriculture and bedding crops	401			.	\$ .00
b. Nursery crops and aquatic plants	404			.	\$ .00
c. Propagative materials sold	407			.	\$ .00
d. Mushrooms	410			.	\$ .00
e. Tomatoes grown under protection	420				\$ .00
f. Other vegetables and fresh herbs grown under protection	424				\$ .00
Crop	Code	Acres in Production	Number of Trees Cut		GROSS VALUE of Sales of Certified Organic Production
g. Cultivated Christmas trees, cut and to be cut	451				\$ .00
Crop	Code	Number of Taps	Gallons of Syrup Produced		GROSS VALUE of Sales of Certified Organic Production
h. Maple syrup	491				\$ .00

Floriculture and Bedding Crops	Code	Nursery Crops and Aquatic Plants	Code	Propagative Materials Sold	Code
<b>Include</b> bedding and garden plants, annuals, herbaceous perennials, vegetable plants, cut flowers, cut florist greens, foliage plants, potted flowering plants, and other floriculture and bedding plants	401	<b>Include</b> nursery stock – ornamentals, shrubs, shade trees, flowering trees, evergreens, live Christmas trees, fruit and nut trees, and plants, vines, palms, ornamental grasses, bareroot herbaceous perennials, aquatic plants	404	<b>Include</b> bulbs, corms, rhizomes, tubers, cuttings, seedlings, liners, plugs, flower seeds, tobacco plants sold for transplant to farm fields, vegetable seeds, and vegetable transplants to farm fields	407

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## SECTION 9 CERTIFIED ORGANIC LIVESTOCK, POULTRY, AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

1. Did this operation have or produce any **certified organic livestock, poultry, or livestock products** in 2016?
- **Include** landlord's share and contractor's share. Exclude items produced only for home use.
  - Report the production and value of sales of any commodity in this section even if the commodity was transformed to a value-added product.

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☐ **Yes** - Complete this Section

☐ **No** - Go to Section 11

Livestock, Poultry, and Livestock Products	Code	PEAK 2016 Certified Organic Inventory	Dec. 31, 2016 Certified Organic Inventory	QUANTITY of Certified Organic Sold or Moved	GROSS VALUE of Sales of Certified Organic Production
a. Milk Cows and Milking Heifers that have Calved (Dry and milking)	8020				\$ .00
b. Milk (pounds)	8030				\$ .00
c. Beef Cows and Beef Heifers that have Calved	8060				\$ .00
d. Other Cattle (Include heifers that have not calved, steers, calves, and bulls)	8040				\$ .00
e. Hogs and Pigs	8050				\$ .00
f. Sheep and Lambs	8330				\$ .00
g. Goats and Kids	8300				\$ .00
h. Goat Milk (pounds)	8310				\$ .00
i. Other Livestock Specify: 8406					
	8400				\$ .00
j. Other Livestock Products Specify: 8414					
	8410				\$ .00
k. Chickens, Layers	8210				\$ .00
l. Eggs (Dozen)	8220				\$ .00
m. Chickens, Broilers	8200				\$ .00
n. Turkeys	8230				\$ .00
o. Other Poultry Specify: 8246					
	8240				\$ .00

2. Did this operation produce any certified organic livestock under a **production contract** arrangement in 2016?
- A **production contract** is a verbal or written agreement setting terms, conditions, and fees paid by the contractor to the operation for the production of livestock, poultry, and their products. The contractor owns the livestock or poultry and often provides inputs.

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☐ **Yes** - What is the name of the contractor?

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- Go to Section 11

☐ **No** - Go to Section 11

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## SECTION 10 COMPLETE THIS SECTION ONLY IF YOU HAD NO CERTIFIED ORGANIC PRODUCTION IN 2016

1. Was this operation certified organic under the USDA NOP standards, but had no certified organic production in 2016? ..... 9710 ☐ Yes ☐ No
2. In 2016, was this operation exempt from organic certification (sales below \$5000)? ..... 9711 ☐ Yes ☐ No
3. Was this operation certified organic under the USDA NOP standards at any time prior to 2016? ..... 9712 ☐ Yes ☐ No
4. Was this operation certified as a handler or processor of certified organic products in 2016? ..... 9713 ☐ Yes ☐ No
5. Was this operation only for collection of wild products in 2016? ..... 9714 ☐ Yes ☐ No
6. Other reason you had NO certified organic production in 2016, please specify: ↗ 9715 ☐ Yes ☐ No

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## SECTION 11 CONCLUSION

1. Is it possible the information on this form would be duplicated on a form with another name or address?

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☐ **Yes** - Provide the other name and address below:

☐ **No** - Go to Comments

Possible Duplicate Name

Address



City

State

Zip




COMMENTS:

**Survey Results:** To receive the complete results of this survey on the release date, go to [www.nass.usda.gov/results/](http://www.nass.usda.gov/results/)

Would you rather have a brief summary sent to you at a later date? ..... 9990

☐ **Yes**
☐ **No**

Respondent Name

Area Code and Phone Number

Date (MM DD YY)

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**Thank you for your response.**

### Office Use

Response	Respondent	Mode	Enum.	Eval.	Change	Office Use for POID
1-Comp 2-R 3-Inac 4-Office Hold 5-R-Est 6-Inac-Est 7-Off Hold-Est 8-Known Zero	9901 1-Op/Mgr 2-Sp 3-Acct/Bkpr 4-Partner 9-Other	9902 1-Mail 2-Tel 3-Face-to-Face 4-CATI 5-Web 6-e-mail 7-Fax 8-CAPI 19-Other	9903 9998	9900	9985	9989
				<b>R. Unit</b>		<b>Optional Use</b>
				9921		9907 9908 9906 9916

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## Instruction Sheet

### COMPLETING THE 2016 REPORT FORM

Make all entries clear and easy to read. Use a **blue** or **black** ball point pen. Enter your answers in the proper spaces and in the units requested, i.e., number of acres, dollars, percent, etc. Mark all applicable Yes/No boxes with an "X."

Refer to the instructions below for completing your report form. The report form was mailed to agricultural producers and growers throughout the United States. Because it is meant for use in all parts of the country, it may contain items and inquiries which do not apply to your operation. In this case, mark the "No" or "None" box and go on to the next item or section.

#### **If You Did Not Produce or Grow Any Organic Agricultural Products**

In Section 1, item 1, select "No", then go to Section 10.

#### **If You Did Not Have Any Certified Organic Production as Determined by the USDA's National Organic Program (NOP) standards in 2016**

In Section 1, item 2, select "No," then go to Section 10.

#### **If You Did Not Operate Any Agricultural Land in 2016**

Write "Did not operate agricultural land in 2016" below the address label on the report form then go to Section 10 and complete the remainder of the report form. Mail the completed report form in the return envelope.

#### **Partial Year Operation**

If you stopped farming at any time during 2016, complete the report form for the portion of 2016 that you did farm. Write "Stopped farming in 2016" and the date you stopped farming below the address label on the report form and mail the completed report form in the return envelope.

#### **If You Receive More Than One Report Form for the Same Operation**

Return any duplicate report forms in the same envelope with the completed report form(s). In the address area of the report form(s) you complete, write the 11-digit ID number from the address label of the extra report form(s).

#### **Partnership Operations**

Complete only ONE report form for a partnership operation and include all partners' shares on the same report form. If two or more report forms were received for the partnership, see instruction on "If You Receive More Than One Report Form for the Same Operation" above.

### REPORTING VALUE OF SALES

Report the value of all certified crops (including field crops, hay, fruits, berries, tree nuts, vegetables, floriculture, nursery and greenhouse crops, Christmas trees, maple syrup, etc.) and certified livestock (including poultry and livestock products) sold from this operation in 2016 in the appropriate commodity section. Include the value of your landlord's share of the commodities harvested. Report commodities as sold that you owned and moved to someone else's operation for further feeding, such as cattle. Report the gross value before the deduction of expenses, fees, or income taxes. Include payments received in 2016

from cooperatives or marketing organizations for crops produced on this operation. Also, include as sales your estimate of the value of any crop or livestock removed from this operation in trade of services, such as baled hay for labor or other services. Report the total value you received for animals and poultry sold from this operation in 2016, without deducting production or marketing expenses (cost of feed, cost of livestock purchased, cost of hauling and selling, etc.).

**Do NOT include:**

- Proceeds from CCC loans or other government payments.
- The value of sales of any cattle, hogs, or poultry owned by you but kept and sold from a location you did not operate.
- The value of commodities grown by other people under a production contract.

**INSTRUCTIONS BY SECTION**

**SECTION 1 OPERATION INFORMATION**

**Item 1** – Report for all organic agricultural products of any kind produced or grown on this operation, including field crops, hay, fruits, berries, tree nuts, vegetables, floriculture, nursery and greenhouse crops, Christmas trees, maple syrup, livestock, poultry, etc.

**Item 2** – The operation must have certified organic production as determined by the USDA's National Organic Program (NOP) standards. Operations not certified organic must select "No" and go to Section 10.

**Item 3** – Report the agency or organization that certified this operation for certified organic production in 2016.

**Items 4a – 4c** – Report in whole numbers the number of certified organic acres owned, leased from others, and/or leased to others.

**Item 5** – Calculate and report the sum of items 4a – 4c. The result of 4a + 4b – 4c.

**Items 6a – 6b** – Report in whole numbers the number of certified organic acres reported in item 5 that were cropland, pastureland and/or rangeland. (Cropland includes certified organic land from which crops were harvested or hay was cut, including land used for field crops, vegetables, fruits, nuts, berries, orchards, vineyards, nursery and greenhouse crops, Christmas trees, citrus groves, and maple syrup).

**SECTION 2 CERTIFIED ORGANIC FIELD CROPS**

**Item 2 - Field Crops/Hay and Code** – If not preprinted, enter the name and code of the crop(s) harvested in 2016 from the Crop Code box on the bottom of the page. If a crop is not listed, select the code 2700 (Field Crop not listed), 2510 (Dry beans not listed), and/or 2650 (Dry peas not listed) and write in the name of the crop. If additional space is needed to report a crop and its production, use a separate piece of paper.

**Certified Organic Acres Harvested** – Enter the certified acres harvested in 2016. Round fractions to whole acres except for tobacco which is reported in tenth acres.

**Certified Organic Production** – Enter the total amount of certified organic production using the appropriate unit.

**QUANTITY of Certified Organic Production Sold** – Report all certified organic production that was sold.

**GROSS VALUE of Certified Organic Production Sold** – Enter the gross value of certified organic production sold. See 'REPORTING VALUE OF SALES' for further instruction.

### **SECTION 3 CERTIFIED ORGANIC GRAPES**

**Items 2a & 2b – Acreage and Production** – Enter the total number of bearing age certified organic grape acres harvested in 2016 to the tenth of an acre. Enter the total amount of certified organic grape production in 2016 to nearest pound.

**Item 2c – Certified Organic Grape Varieties by Use Quantity and Gross Value Sold**

**Grape Variety by Use and Code** – Enter the name and code of the certified organic grape variety(ies) harvested in 2016 from the Grape Variety Code box at the bottom of the page. If a variety was harvested for fresh and wine production, report in both (a.) fresh and (b.) wine production. If a grape variety is not listed, select the code 31 (Varieties not listed) and write in the name of the grape. If additional space is needed to report a grape variety and its production as fresh or for wine, use a separate piece of paper.

**Quantity of Certified Organic Production Sold** – Enter the quantity of certified organic production that was sold for each use to the nearest pound. If a variety was sold as fresh and for wine production, report in both (a.) fresh and (b.) wine production. Include all grape varieties when reporting grapes harvested for juice production (c.), raisins (d.), and other processing uses (e.).

**GROSS VALUE of Sales of Certified Organic Production** – Enter the gross value of certified organic production sold for each use. See 'REPORTING VALUE OF SALES' for further instruction.

### **SECTION 4 CERTIFIED ORGANIC APPLES**

**Item 2 – Acreage and Production**

**Apple Variety and Code** – If not preprinted, enter the name and code of the certified organic apple variety(ies) harvested in 2016 from the Apple Variety Code box in the center of the page. If an apple variety is not listed, select the code 4480 (Varieties not listed) and write in the name of the apple. If additional space is needed to report an apple variety and its production, use a separate piece of paper.

**Certified Organic Acres Harvested** – Enter the certified organic acres harvested 2016 in whole and tenth acres.

**Quantity/Unit/Pounds per Unit** – Report the total certified amount produced in 2016. Report production using any unit. If pounds or tons is not used for the unit of production, report the lbs. per unit. Example units include: lbs., cwt, tons, bushels, boxes/baskets, bins, and other.

**GROSS VALUE of Certified Organic Production Sold** – Enter the gross value of certified organic production sold fresh. See 'REPORTING VALUE OF SALES' for further instruction.

**Item 3 – Quantity and Gross Value Sold**

**Apple Variety and Code** – If not preprinted, enter the name and code of the certified organic apple variety(ies) sold from the harvested apples in Item 2. Use the Apple Variety Code box on the bottom of the page. If an apple variety is not listed, select the code 4485 (Varieties not listed) and write in the name of the apple. If additional space is needed to report an apple variety and its production, use a separate piece of paper.

**Item 3 – FRESH MARKET:** Apples sold as a whole fresh fruit.

**QUANTITY/Unit/Pounds per Unit** – Report the total certified amount sold fresh in 2016. Report any unit for the quantity sold. If pounds or tons is not used for the unit sold, report the lbs. per unit. Example units include: lbs., cwt, tons, bushels, boxes/baskets, bins, and other.

**GROSS VALUE of Certified Organic Production Sold** – Enter the gross value of certified organic production sold fresh. See 'REPORTING VALUE OF SALES' for further instruction.



**Item 3 – COMMERCIAL PROCESSING:** Apples sold in a processed form such as apple juice, cider, dried, frozen and canned.

**QUANTITY/Unit/Pounds per Unit** – Report the total certified amount sold in 2016 for commercial processing. Report any unit for the quantity sold. If pounds or tons is not used for the unit sold, report the lbs. per unit. Example units include: lbs., cwt, tons, bushels, boxes/baskets, bins, and other.

**GROSS VALUE of Certified Organic Production Sold** – Enter the gross value of certified organic production sold for commercial processing. See 'REPORTING VALUE OF SALES' for further instruction.

## **SECTION 5 CERTIFIED ORGANIC CITRUS FRUITS**

### **Item 2 – Acreage and Production**

**Citrus Fruit and Code** – Enter the name and code of the certified organic citrus fruit harvested in 2016 from the Code boxes on the bottom of the page. If a citrus fruit is not listed, select the code 7130 (Citrus fruits not listed) and write in the name of the crop. If additional space is needed to report a citrus fruit and its production, use a separate piece of paper.

**Certified Organic Acres Harvested** – Enter the certified organic acres harvested in 2016 in whole and tenth acres.

**Quantity/Unit/Pounds per Unit** – Report the total certified organic amount produced in 2016. Report production using any unit. If pounds or tons is not used for the unit of production, report the lbs. per unit. Example units include: lbs., cwt, tons, bushels, boxes/baskets, bins, and other.

**GROSS VALUE of Certified Organic Production Sold** – Enter the gross value of certified organic production sold. See 'REPORTING VALUE OF SALES' for further instruction.

### **Item 3 – Quantity and Gross Value Sold**

**Citrus Fruit and Code** – If not preprinted, enter the name and code of the certified organic citrus fruit sold from the harvested fruit in Item 2. Use the Citrus Fruit Code box on the bottom of the page. If a citrus fruit is not listed, select the code 7135 (Citrus fruits not listed) and write in the name of the citrus fruit. If additional space is needed to report a citrus fruit and its production, use a separate piece of paper.

**Item 3 – FRESH MARKET:** Citrus fruit sold as a whole fresh fruit.

**QUANTITY/Unit/Pounds per Unit** – Report the total certified amount sold fresh in 2016. Report any unit for the quantity sold. If pounds or tons is not used for the unit sold, report the lbs. per unit. Example units include: lbs., cwt, tons, bushels, boxes/baskets, bins, and other.

**GROSS VALUE of Certified Organic Production Sold** – Enter the gross value of certified organic production sold fresh. See 'REPORTING VALUE OF SALES' for further instruction.

**Item 3 – COMMERCIAL PROCESSING:** Citrus fruit sold in a processed form such as juiced, canned, dried, etc.

**QUANTITY/Unit/Pounds per Unit** – Report the total certified amount sold in 2016 for commercial processing. Report any unit for the quantity sold. If pounds or tons is not used for the unit sold, report the lbs. per unit. Example units include: lbs., cwt, tons, bushels, boxes/baskets, bins, and other.

**GROSS VALUE of Certified Organic Production Sold** – Enter the gross value of certified organic production sold for commercial processing. See 'REPORTING VALUE OF SALES' for further instruction.

## **SECTION 6 OTHER CERTIFIED ORGANIC BERRIES, TREE NUTS, AND FRUITS**

**Item 2 – Acreage and Production**

**Berries, Tree Nuts, and Fruit and Code** – If not preprinted, enter the name and code of the certified organic berry, tree nut or fruit harvested in 2016 from the Code boxes on the bottom of the page. If a berry, tree nut or fruit is not listed, select the code 6130 (Berries not listed), 6320 (Nuts not listed) and/or 6660 (Fruits not listed) and write in the name of the crop. If additional space is needed to report a fruit, tree nut and/or berry and its production, use a separate piece of paper.

**Certified Organic Acres Harvested** – Enter the certified organic acres harvested in 2016 in whole and tenth acres.

**Quantity/Unit/Pounds per Unit** – Report the total certified amount produced in 2016. Report production using any unit. If pounds or tons is not used for the unit of production, report the lbs. per unit. Example units include: lbs., cwt, tons, bushels, boxes/baskets, bins, and other.

**GROSS VALUE of Certified Organic Production Sold** – Enter the gross value of certified organic production sold. See 'REPORTING VALUE OF SALES' for further instruction.

**Item 3 – Quantity and Gross Value Sold**

**Citrus Fruit and Code** – If not preprinted, enter the name and code of the certified organic berry, tree nut or fruit sold from the harvested berry, tree nut or fruit in Item 2. Use the Berry, Tree nut or Fruit Code box on the bottom of the page. . If a berry, tree nut or fruit is not listed, select the code 6135 (Berries not listed), 6325 (Nuts not listed) and/or 6665 (Fruits not listed) and write in the name of the crop. If additional space is needed to report a berry, tree nut or fruit and its production, use a separate piece of paper.

**Item 3 – FRESH MARKET:** Berries, tree nuts, and fruit sold as a whole fresh fruit.

**QUANTITY/Unit/Pounds per Unit** – Report the total certified amount sold fresh in 2016. Report any unit for the quantity sold. If pounds or tons is not used for the unit sold, report the lbs. per unit. Example units include: lbs., cwt, tons, bushels, boxes/baskets, bins, and other.

**GROSS VALUE of Certified Organic Production Sold** – Enter the gross value of certified organic production sold fresh. See 'REPORTING VALUE OF SALES' for further instruction.

**Item 3 – COMMERCIAL PROCESSING:** Berries, tree nuts, and fruit sold in a processed form such as juiced, canned, dried, etc.

**QUANTITY/Unit/Pounds per Unit** – Report the total certified amount sold in 2016 for commercial processing. Report any unit for the quantity sold. If pounds or tons is not used for the unit sold, report the lbs. per unit. Example units include: lbs., cwt, tons, bushels, boxes/baskets, bins, and other.

**GROSS VALUE of Certified Organic Production Sold** – Enter the gross value of certified organic production sold for commercial processing. See 'REPORTING VALUE OF SALES' for further instruction.

**SECTION 7 CERTIFIED ORGANIC VEGETABLES GROWN IN THE OPEN**

**Item 2 – Acreage and Production**

**Vegetables and Code** – If not preprinted, enter the name and code of the certified organic vegetable, grown in the open, harvested in 2016 from the Vegetables Code box on the bottom of the page. If a vegetable is not listed, select code 3530 (Vegetables not listed) and write in the name of the vegetable. If additional space is needed to report a vegetable and its production, use a separate piece of paper.

**Certified Organic Acres Harvested** – Enter the certified organic acres harvested in 2016 in whole and tenth acres.

**Quantity/Unit/Pounds per Unit** – Report the total certified amount produced in 2016. Report production using any unit. If pounds or tons is not used for the unit of production, report the lbs. per unit. Example units include: lbs., cwt, tons, bushels, boxes/baskets, bins, and other.

**GROSS VALUE of Certified Organic Production Sold** – Enter the gross value of certified organic production sold. See 'REPORTING VALUE OF SALES' for further instruction.

**Item 3 – Quantity and Gross Value Sold**

**Vegetables and Code** – If not preprinted, enter the name and code of the certified organic vegetable grown in the open sold from the harvested vegetables in Item 2. Use the Vegetables Code box on the bottom of the page. If a vegetable is not listed, select the code 3535 (Vegetables not listed) and write in the name of the crop. If additional space is needed to report a vegetable and its production, use a separate piece of paper.

**Item 3 – FRESH MARKET:** Vegetables grown in the open sold as fresh produce.

**QUANTITY/Unit/Pounds per Unit** – Report the total certified amount sold fresh in 2016. Report any unit for the quantity sold. If pounds or tons is not used for the unit sold, report the lbs. per unit. Example units include: lbs., cwt, tons, bushels, boxes/baskets, bins, and other.

**GROSS VALUE of Certified Organic Production Sold** – Enter the gross value of certified organic production sold fresh. See 'REPORTING VALUE OF SALES' for further instruction.

**Item 3 – COMMERCIAL PROCESSING:** Vegetables grown in the open sold in a processed form such as juiced, canned, dried, etc.

**QUANTITY/Unit/Pounds per Unit** – Report the total certified amount sold in 2016 for commercial processing. Report any unit for the quantity sold. If pounds or tons is not used for the unit sold, report the lbs. per unit. Example units include: lbs., cwt, tons, bushels, boxes/baskets, bins, and other.

**GROSS VALUE of Certified Organic Production Sold** – Enter the gross value of certified organic production sold for commercial processing. See 'REPORTING VALUE OF SALES' for further instruction.

**SECTION 8 CERTIFIED ORGANIC FLOURICULTURE CROPS, NURSERY CROPS, MUSHROOMS, VEGETABLES/HERBS UNDER PROTECTION, CHRISTMAS TREES, AND MAPLE SYRUP**

**UNDER PROTECTION:** any crop covering including glass, rigid plastic, and plastic film including "tunnel" protection and hoop houses.

**Items 1a – 1f – Square Feet Harvested** – If applicable, enter the certified organic square feet harvested in 2016.

**Items 1a – 1d – Acres in the Open** – If applicable, enter the certified organic acres harvested in 2016 in whole and tenth acres.

**Items 1a – 1f – GROSS VALUE of Sales** – Enter the gross value of sales of certified organic production.

**Item 1g – Acres/Number/GROSS VALUE** – Enter the certified organic acres harvested in 2016, the number of trees cut and the gross value of sales of certified organic production.

**Item 1h – Number/Gallons/GROSS VALUE** – Enter the number of certified organic taps on the operation in 2016, the total gallons of certified organic syrup produced and the gross value of sales of certified organic production.

**SECTION 9 CERTIFIED ORGANIC LIVESTOCK, POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS**



**Item 1** – Include all certified organic livestock, poultry, and their products on the land you operate, regardless of ownership. This includes livestock owned by someone else under a production contract. Include livestock on public or industrial property under a grazing permit. Do not include livestock or poultry grown or fed by someone else on a contract basis.

**PEAK 2016 Certified Organic Inventory** – Enter the largest inventory number on your operation during 2016.

**Dec. 31, 2016 Certified Organic Inventory** – Enter the number of each livestock commodity that was on the operation on December 31, 2016.

**QUANTITY of Certified Organic Production Sold or Moved** – Report all certified organic production that was sold or moved from this operation.

**GROSS VALUE of Certified Organic Production Sold** – Enter the gross value of certified organic production sold. See 'REPORTING VALUE OF SALES' for further instruction.

**Item 2** – A **production contract** is a verbal or written agreement setting terms, conditions, and fees to be paid by the contractor to the operation for the production of livestock, poultry, or their products. The contractor owns the livestock or poultry and often supplies other inputs. Do not include marketing contracts, which is a contract for only the price and quantity.

**SECTION 10 COMPLETE THIS SECTION ONLY IF YOU HAD NO CERTIFIED ORGANIC PRODUCTION IN 2016**

**Item 1** – Select “Yes” or “No” if this operation was certified organic under USDA NOP standards in 2016, but had no production.

**Item 2** – Select “Yes” or “No” if this operation was exempt from organic certification in 2016 (exempt means sales below \$5,000).

**Item 3** – Select “Yes” or “No” if this operation was certified organic under USDA NOP standards at any time prior to 2016.

**Item 4** – Select “Yes” or “No” if this operation certified as a handler or processor of certified organic products in 2016.

**Item 5** – Select “Yes” or “No” if this operation only collected wild products in 2016.

**Item 6** – Specify any other reason you had NO certified organic production in 2016.

**SECTION 11 CONCLUSION**

**Item 1** – Report other name or addresses that may be associated with this operation.

Report any additional comments in the Comments box.

Please print the name of the person completing this form, their telephone number and the date completed in the boxes provided.

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